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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including May 29, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith.

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